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October 20, 2017  
Environmental Protection Agency  
National Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)  
Washington, DC 20460

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Any and all relevant and adjacent documents, memorandum, digital and analog communications, phone records, invoices, PowerPoint presentations, written reports, emails, letters to and from the public, letters to and from the press, communications with any other federal or local agencies, including the United States Air Force, communications with other EPA regions, and any other related files referring to the Kirtland Air Force Base jet fuel spill, dating back until January 1, 1999. Please also forward a copy of this request to all other relevant EPA regions.

Here are some preemptive answers to your previous questions:

> Where did the Kirtland Air Force Base jet fuel spill occur?

The Kirtland Air Force Base jet fuel spill occurred at Kirtland Air Force Base. The Kirtland Air Force Base is headquartered at 2000 Wyoming Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123. Public reporting so far estimates that 6 to 24 million gallons of extremely carcinogenic, ethylene dibromide containing jet fuel has been released into the soil at the site over the past few decades, making it the largest toxic contamination of an aquifer in United States history.

> When did it occur?

It began in the 1950s and occurred continuously until it was discovered in the mid 1990s.

> Which federal or local agencies' correspondences are requested? Please be specific with the name of these agencies.

Specifically, the Bernalillo County city council, the New Mexico Environment Department, the Albuquerque Water Utility Authority and the United States Air Force, particularly the staff of the base itself.

> Please provide a contact phone number.

I can be reached at this email address.

> Please also provide your organization or describe whether this request is being made for personal use or business use.

This request is being made as part of a non-profit public investigation through the transparency service MuckRock. All documents released will be made directly available to the public.

> We need your decision on whether you are requesting publicly available information only or would you like a denial log of confidential business information (CBI).

I am only seeking information that legally belongs to the public.

This is a continuation of EPA-R6-2017-009685.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Rich Jones

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